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Attorney Docket No. 09877.0343-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Antonio Mileo et al.

Application No.: 10/522,530

Filed: October 12, 2005

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS
FOR ELONGATING OF AN
OPTICAL FIBRE PREFORM

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) Group Art Unit: 2874
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) Examiner: Chu, Chris H.
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) Confirmation No.: 7507
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 10, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 21 | - | 20 | 1 | x \$ 50 | \$ 50.00 |
| Indep. | 5 | - | 4 | 1 | x \$200 | 200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 250.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - -0- |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 250.00 |

- ☒ A fee of \$250.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$250.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 7, 2006

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed March 10, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.